

Agreement between the Government of the United States of  
America and the Government of the Islamic Republic of  
Pakistan Regarding the Surrender of Persons to  
International Tribunals

The Government of the United States of America and the  
Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter  
referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as  
"the Parties,"

Reaffirming the importance of bringing to justice those  
who commit genocide, crimes against humanity and war  
crimes,

Considering that the Parties have each expressed their  
intention to, where appropriate, investigate and prosecute  
war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide alleged  
to have been committed by their respective officials,  
employees, military personnel, and nationals,

Hereby agree as follows:

1. For purposes of this Agreement, "persons" are current  
or former Government officials, employees (including  
contractors), or military personnel or nationals of a  
Party.
2. Persons of a Party present in the territory of the  
other shall not, without the express consent of the first  
Party,
  - (a) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any  
international tribunal for any purpose, unless such  
tribunal has been established by the UN Security  
Council, or
  - (b) be surrendered or transferred by any means to any  
other entity or third country, or expelled to a third  
country, for the purpose of surrender to or transfer to  
any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has  
been established by the UN Security Council.
3. When the United States extradites, surrenders, or  
otherwise transfers a person of Pakistan to a third  
country, the United States will not agree to the surrender  
or transfer of that person by any entity or third country  
to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has  
been established by the UN Security Council, without the  
express consent of the Government of the Islamic Republic  
of Pakistan.

4. When the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan extradites, surrenders or otherwise transfers a person of the United States of America to a third country, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will not agree to the surrender or transfer of that person by any entity or third country to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council, without the express consent of the Government of the United States.

5. Each Party agrees, subject to its international legal obligations, not to knowingly facilitate, consent to, or cooperate with efforts by any entity or third party or country to effect the extradition, surrender, or transfer of a person of the other Party to any international tribunal, unless such tribunal has been established by the UN Security Council.

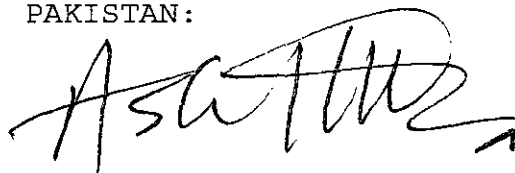
6. This Agreement shall enter into force upon an exchange of notes confirming that each Party has completed the necessary domestic legal requirements to bring the Agreement into force. It will remain in force until one year after the date on which one Party notifies the other of its intent to terminate this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply with respect to any act occurring, or any allegation arising, before the effective date of termination.

DONE at Washington this twenty-first day of July, 2003, in duplicate, in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA:

Handwritten signature of Christina B. Race in black ink.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF  
PAKISTAN:

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